

GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH DAVID DALEIDEN'S PLANNED PARENTHOOD VIDEO

The Center For Medical Progress

CMP LIKELY RECEIVED IRS TAX EXEMPT STATUS BY LEADING THE IRS TO BELIEVE CMP WAS EITHER A HOSPITAL OR A BIOTECH/BIOENGINEERING NONPROFIT

CMP Received Its Tax Exempt Status In 2013 Under The "Biomedicine, Bioengineering" Category

The Center For Medical Progress Received Its Formal IRS Exempt Status Ruling Date In December 2013. [Citizen Audit, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

- **The 2013 CMP Was The Same CMP As The 2015 CMP.** According to Slate, "Its URL does go back at least a couple of years, but as Gawker notes, the history appears to be wiped. On the Wayback Machine, you can see a cached version of some of what was going on there. [...] The videos on the site consist mostly of a bunch of dry interviews with researchers at an International Society for Stem Cell Research meeting, and they go to the same YouTube channel used to distribute this Planned Parenthood video. (Those interview videos have been removed from the front page of CMP's website and are only available if you click through the Wayback Machine links.)" [Slate, [7/15/15](#)]

Citizen Audit Listed CMP's NTEE As "Diseases, Disorders, Medical Disciplines: Biomedicine, Bioengineering." [Citizen Audit, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

- **"Diseases, Disorders, Medical Disciplines: Biomedicine, Bioengineering" Was NTEE Code G92.** [NCCS, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

The NTEE Code Was A System "Used By The IRS.... To Classify Nonprofit Organizations." According to the National Center for Charitable Statistics, "The National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE) system is used by the IRS and NCCS to classify nonprofit organizations. It is also used by the Foundation Center to classify both grants and grant recipients (typically nonprofits or governments). NCCS and the IRS use the NTEE-CC system, described below, while the Foundation Center uses a slightly different version with more codes, as well as 'population/beneficiary' codes to indicate the type of population served and "auspice" codes to indicate religious or governmental affiliation." [NCCS, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

The IRS Determined NTEE Codes "Based On Descriptive Data In The Organizations Applications For Recognition Of Tax-Exempt Status." According to the National Center for Charitable Statistics, "In the mid-1990s, the IRS decided to begin classifying new organizations using the NTEE system. The 'IRS determination specialists'-- the individuals who decide whether or not an organization is eligible to receive federal tax exempt status -- would classify the organizations based on descriptive data in the organizations' applications for recognition of tax-exempt status (Forms 1023 and 1024). Before beginning, they requested a simplified version of the NTEE to ease classification and to provide a better fit into the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), the new federal government economic classification system that replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes in 1999." [NCCS, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

NTEE Has A Code For Right To Life Organizations – R62. According to the National Center for Charitable Statistics, "R62 - Right to Life Organizations that support the passage of legislation which assigns legal rights to the unborn and seeks to criminalize the termination of unwanted pregnancies. Key words: Anti-Abortion; Fetal Rights; Pro-Life Advocacy" [NCCS, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

- **Live Action Was NTEE Code R62.** [NCCS, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

Completing The IRS Application For Exempt Status Is Performed Under The Penalty Of Perjury

Organizations File An IRS Form 1023 As An Application For Tax-Exempt Status. According to the IRS Form 1023, “Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.” [IRS.gov, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

- **Form 1023: “I Declare Under The Penalties Of Perjury That... I Have Examined This Application, Including The Accompanying Schedules And Attachments, And To The Best Of My Knowledge It Is True, Correct, And Complete.”** According to the IRS Form 1023, “I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.” [IRS.gov, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

CMP SOLICITED DONATIONS UNDER FALSE PRETENSES OF EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT ADVANCES IN REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

CMP’s Fake Website Described CMP As A Nonprofit Dedicated To Educating The Public About “The Latest Advances In Regenerative Medicine, Cell-Based Therapies, And Related Disciplines.” According to the Center for Medical Progress website via archive.org, “The Center for Medical Progress is a non-profit organization dedicated to informing and educating both the lay public and the scientific community about the latest advances in regenerative medicine, cell-based therapies, and related disciplines. We take a special interest in the lab-to-clinic translational dynamic and tracking its implications for academics, advocacy, private sector players, and the individual patient.” [Centerformedicalprogress.org, [2/4/15](#)]

CMP’s Fake “About Us”: “We Take A Special Interest In The Lab-To-Clinic Translational Dynamic And Tracking Its Implications For Academics, Advocacy, Private Sector Players, And The Individual Patient.” According to the Center for Medical Progress website via archive.org, “The Center for Medical Progress is a non-profit organization dedicated to informing and educating both the lay public and the scientific community about the latest advances in regenerative medicine, cell-based therapies, and related disciplines. We take a special interest in the lab-to-clinic translational dynamic and tracking its implications for academics, advocacy, private sector players, and the individual patient.” [Centerformedicalprogress.org, [2/4/15](#)]

CMP Solicited Donations Saying “Your Gift Of Any Amount Will Help Us Continue To Operate” With A Paypal Donate Button. According to the Center for Medical Progress website via archive.org, “The Center for Medical Progress is a non-profit corporation. Your gift of any amount will help us continue to operate.” [Centerformedicalprogress.org, [2/4/15](#)]

Center For Medical Progress & Troy Newman

CMP BOARD MEMBER TROY NEWMAN IS AN ANTI-ABORTION EXTREMIST

Troy Newman Was A Board Member Of The Center For Medical Progress. According to Christian Newswire, “Operation Rescue President Troy Newman serves on the Board of Daleiden's Center for Medical Progress. During this investigation, Newman advised Daleiden, providing consultation services and material support.” [Christian Newswire, [7/14/15](#)]

Newman Holds Extreme Views On Abortion And Womens’ Health Workers

Newman Compared Workers At Abortion Clinics To Nazi Concentration Camp Doctor Josef Mengele And Said Banks Shouldn’t Take Their “Blood Money.” According to the Los Angeles Times, “If Josef Mengele came into a bank saying, 'Here are a few gold teeth I ripped out of the Jews before I gassed them,' the bank would be horrified. They'd say, 'I'm not taking your blood money.' That's the picture of abortionists that we have to paint,' [Troy] Newman said.” [Los Angeles Times, [2/17/04](#)]

July 2015: Troy Newman Spoke On Vcy America’s “Crosstalk” Program And Said “Terrible Weather Patterns... Our Economic Clout Has Been Taken Away... The Stock Market Is Artificially Inflated...” Were God’s Judgement

Against America For Abortion. According to an interview with Troy Newman on VCY America's "Crosstalk" Program captured by Right Wing Watch, "Operation Rescue's Troy Newman joined Jim Schneider on VCY America's 'Crosstalk' program last week to discuss his efforts to shut down abortion providers, who he said are bringing God's judgment down on America. When a caller asked about God's judgment for legal abortion, Newman responded that God doesn't always make His displeasure known with 'some sort of cataclysmic judgment, like the Flood' but often comes 'one step at a time, one small step until the people groan so heavily and they return back to God and then they're slowly restored.' 'If you look at what's going on in America...we've had some terrible weather patterns lately, our economic clout has been taken away, the stock market is artificially inflated, there's a lot of people that are predicting collapse there, the dollar is a fiat currency, is on shaky ground, our moral decay, our morals have decayed so far, the attack on Christians and people of faith,' he said." [Right Wing Watch, [7/14/15](#)]

Newman Has Sympathized That Murdering Womens' Health Doctors Can Be Justified Under The Law

Newman's Operation Rescue West: "There Are Many Examples Where Taking The Life In Defense Of Innocent Human Beings Is Legally Justified And Permissible Under The Law." According to a press release from Operation Rescue West, "There are many examples where taking the life in defense of innocent human beings is legally justified and permissible under the law. Paul Hill should have been given the opportunity to defend himself with the defense of his choosing in a court of law. Because he was denied this right, the full truth and motivations behind Hill's actions were kept hidden from the jury. If Paul Hill's life can be taken by the state without the full advantage of the protections afforded him by due process simply because of the unpopularity of his views, then we have to wonder who is next? No one is safe from being denied a defense by an out-of-control and biased judicial system. Execution under these circumstances is nothing less than murder of a political prisoner." [Operation Rescue West Press Release, [9/3/03](#)]

Newman's Operation Rescue West Said Paul Jennings Hill's Murder Of A Doctor Who Provided Abortions Was "Necessary To Save The Lives Of The Pre-Born Babies That Were Scheduled To Be Killed By Abortion That Day." According to a press release from Operation Rescue West, "Paul Jennings Hill is scheduled to die by lethal injection today in the state of Florida for the murder of a Pensacola abortionist and his security guard in 1994. The following is a joint statement released by Operation Rescue West and the California Life Coalition regarding today's execution: 'Today's scheduled execution of Paul Hill is not justice, but is another example of the judicial tyranny that is gripping our nation. A Florida judge denied Rev. Hill his right to present a defense that claimed that the killing of the abortionist was necessary to save the lives of the pre-born babies that were scheduled to be killed by abortion that day. Our system of justice is based upon 'innocent until proven guilty,' but in Rev. Hill's case, there was no justice because the court prevented him from presenting the legal defense that his conduct was justifiable defensive action.'" [Operation Rescue West Press Release, [9/3/03](#)]

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Newman Said Of Hill That He Did "Not Endorse His Form Of Protest And... Certainly, 100 Percent Do Not Want To See His Actions Repeated" But Said He Didn't Receive A Fair Trial Because He "Was Unable To Delve Into His Antiabortion Sentiments." According to the St. Petersburg Times, "'I do not want to see Rev. Hill as a martyr and as an example for other prolife volunteers,' said Troy Newman, a San Diego, Calif. antiabortion activist and head of Operation Rescue West. 'Because I do not endorse his form of protest and I certainly, 100 percent do not want to see his actions repeated.' Newman and Joe Scheidler, national director of the Pro-Life Action League, as well as Catholic Conference representatives and death penalty opponents, want Gov. Jeb Bush to stop Hill's execution. They had different reasons. Newman and Scheidler, for example, didn't think Hill got a fair trial because he was unable to delve into his antiabortion sentiments while defending himself for killing Britton, 69, and Barrett, 74, and injuring Barrett's wife, June. Hill acted as his own attorney and has always said he wants to die for the cause.'" [St. Petersburg Times, [8/26/03](#)]

Through Protests And Stalking, Newman Wanted To Make Womens' Health Care Workers Lives "Uncomfortable" And "Inhospitable"

Newman Went "Through Clinic Workers' Trash To Figure Out Where They Do Business" And Trailed "Them At A Distance To Learn Their Routines." According to the Los Angeles Times, "Bent on more aggressive confrontation, Troy Newman, president of the antiabortion group Operation Rescue West, moved his family here from Southern California two years ago. He then persuaded half a dozen like-minded friends to join him. [...]Newman will pick through clinic workers' trash to figure out where they do business; he'll trail them at a distance to learn their routines." [Los Angeles Times, [2/17/04](#)]

Newman's "Goal Is Not Just To Make" Clinic Workers' "Lives Uncomfortable. He Wants To Unsettle And Disgust Their Friends And Associates." According to the Los Angeles Times, "His [Troy Newman's] goal is not just to make their lives uncomfortable. He wants to unsettle and disgust their friends and associates, so their hairstylists and their pharmacists, even their neighbors, make it clear they're not welcome in Wichita." [Los Angeles Times, [2/17/04](#)]

Newman's Goal Was To Create "An Atmosphere So Inhospitable That No Nurse Or Doctor Or Secretary Can Bear It." According to the Los Angeles Times, "He [Troy Newman] wants the abortions to stop, first in Wichita, then in cities across America. He insists it can happen if he creates an atmosphere so intolerant that no nurse or doctor or secretary can bear it." [Los Angeles Times, [2/17/04](#)]

Asked If Their Protests "Could Provoke Extremist Wrath," A Member Of Newman's Staff "Fell Silent" Then Said "It Is Very Inflammatory." According to the Los Angeles Times, "Asked if the protests could provoke extremist wrath, Michele Herzog, an Operation Rescue West staff member, fell silent. 'It is very inflammatory,' she said." [Los Angeles Times, [2/17/04](#)]

Newman Has Long Had An Agenda To Target Womens' Health Workers Through Electronic Media

Operation Rescue Said Troy Newman Came Up With A Plan To "Document The Abuses" Of Abortion Clinics, "Expose Them To The Public, And Report Them To The Proper Authorities." According to a post on Operation Rescue, "Over the years, it became obvious that there were few, if any abortion clinics that did not break the law. Newman knew that if he could document the abuses, expose them to the public, and report them to the proper authorities, it would be the abortionists that would be soon sitting behind bars. Newman was among the first to recognize the power of electronic media to reach millions of people with information that before was not possible." [Operationrescue.org, accessed [7/15/15](#)]

LIVE ACTION & LILA ROSE

Founding

Live Action "Was Legally Formed As A Non-Partisan, Non-Profit Organization" In 2008. According to Live Action's about page, "Lila Rose founded Live Action when she was fifteen years old." [Liveaction.org/about, Accessed [7/15/15](#)]

Operations

DESIGN

Disclosure Of Undercover Tapes

Planet Parenthood Official In 2009: Lila Rose Refused To Show Planned Parenthood Unedited Tapes. According to the Los Angeles Times, "Laurie Rubiner, vice president for public policy and advocacy for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said it is a violation of the organization's policy to tell a young woman to lie about the age of a father. The well-being of patients, she said, is paramount. 'And that means making sure that we are complying with minor-abuse reporting requirements.' [Lila] Rose, she added, has refused to show Planned Parenthood her unedited tapes, so 'it's very difficult for us to know what happened.'" [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

- **Rose Responded That The Unedited Version Of The Tapes Were On Her Website And Were Sent To State Authorities Such As The Attorney General.** According to the Los Angeles Times, “Rose said the full, 48-minute video of her encounter in Indianapolis is available at her website. [...]I should also note that every time we release footage from a new clinic,’ said Rose in an e-mail, ‘we send complete copies of the footage to various state authorities, including the attorney general.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

“New Media Organization”

Live Action Was A “New Media Movement Dedicated To Building A Culture Of Life And Ending Abortion.”

According to Live Action’s about page, “In 2008, Live Action was legally formed as a non-partisan, non-profit organization. The group is a new media movement dedicated to building a culture of life and ending abortion, the greatest human rights injustice of our time. Live Action uses powerful and dynamic media platforms to educate the public about the humanity of the preborn and investigative journalism to expose the threats against the vulnerable and defenseless [sic]” [Liveaction.org/about, Accessed [7/15/15](#)]

- **Live Action Utilized “Undercover Investigations” To Generate Content.** According to Live Action’s about page, “Utilizing undercover investigations, Live Action has documented rampant sexual abuse cover-up, racism, medical misinformation, the willingness to assist sex traffickers, false statements made by Planned Parenthood executives, sex-selective abortion, and infanticide. Live Action’s exposés publicize these abuses, so the whole world can see the horrors going on right in our backyards – and paid for with our tax money.” [Liveaction.org/about, Accessed [7/15/15](#)]
- **Live Action Focused On Educating Youth About “The Evils Of The Abortion Industry.”** According to Live Action’s about page, “Live Action also focuses on educating youth across the country with in-depth education programs to spread the truth about human dignity, equal protection for all people, and the evils of the abortion industry.” [Liveaction.org/about, Accessed [7/15/15](#)]
- **Live Action Ran A Pro-Life News And Social Media Platform Under The Name “Live Action News.”** According to Live Action’s about page, “Live Action hosts Live Action News, a widely read pro-life news site, and oversees the largest pro-life social media platform on the web, including over 700,000 Facebook fans and over 40,000 followers on Twitter.” [Liveaction.org/about, Accessed [7/15/15](#)]

Lila Rose

FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF LIVE ACTION

Lila Rose Founded Live Action At The Age Of 15. According to Live Action’s about page, “Lila Rose founded Live Action when she was fifteen years old.” [Liveaction.org/about, Accessed [7/15/15](#)]

- **Rose, As President Of Live Action, Oversaw The Group’s Undercover Investigations.** According to Lila Rose’s biography page on Live Action’s website, “As Live Action’s president, Lila leads undercover investigations into America’s most notorious abortion facilities, shining a light on the greatest human rights abuse of our time through national media campaigns. Under Lila’s direction, Live Action has documented rampant sexual abuse cover-up, racism, medical misinformation, the willingness to assist sex traffickers, false statements made by Planned Parenthood executives, sex-selective abortion, and infanticide.” [Liveaction.org/lilarose, Accessed [7/15/15](#)]

ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO LIVE ACTION’S LEGAL FOUNDING

2007: Accusation of Violating State Privacy Laws

2007: Planned Parenthood Of Los Angeles Accused Lila Rose Of Breaking State Privacy Laws With Her Surreptitious Recordings. According to the Los Angeles Times, “In May 2007, Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles accused

Rose of breaking state privacy laws when she secretly taped her interactions. It demanded she remove the videos from her website, which she did, though they are still easily found on YouTube.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

- **Rose Responded To The Accusation By Moving To States With Less Restrictive Privacy Laws.** According to the Los Angeles Times, “In May 2007, Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles accused Rose of breaking state privacy laws when she secretly taped her interactions. It demanded she remove the videos from her website, which she did, though they are still easily found on YouTube.(Arizona, Indiana and Tennessee, where she went next, have less restrictive privacy laws.)” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]
- **LA Times: Rose Considered The Accusation A “Badge Of Honor.”** According to the Los Angeles Times, “For Rose, the threat was a badge of honor: ‘They are on the lookout for me,’ she told an audience of conservative Christian activists at the Family Research Council’s Values Voter Summit in Washington in September. ‘When I walk into Planned Parenthoods across the country, I am flattered to see my picture on the wall. It is because to Planned Parenthood, I am -- quote -- a ‘known anti-choice extremist.’ This is one of the better compliments I have received.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

Undercover “Stings”

Lila Rose Began Orchestrating Undercover “Stings” At Planned Parenthood Clinics In 2006 By Posing As A Young Teen Who Had Been Impregnated By An Older Man. According to the Los Angeles Times, “She is Lila Rose, a 20-year-old UCLA history major with a little voice and a bold plan to expose what she and many abortion foes see as Planned Parenthood's wrongdoings. Since 2006, Rose has orchestrated undercover "stings" at Planned Parenthood clinics in Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Tucson, Phoenix and Memphis. Surreptitiously videotaping their interactions, she and a friend have posed as abortion-seeking teens impregnated by older men. The videos -- boiled down to five minutes, with portentous music and fast cuts to heighten the drama -- are posted on Rose's website, LiveAction.org, and YouTube.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

- **Rose’s Strategy Was To Accuse Planned Parenthood Of Failing To Report Suspected Statutory Rapes.** According to the Los Angeles Times, “Rose's strategy -- accusing Planned Parenthood of failing to report suspected statutory rapes -- is not a new one in the antiabortion trenches. But the new-media twist on the idea has put her front and center of a new generation.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

LA Times: “Rose's Goal Is To Undermine Legal Abortion By Showing That Planned Parenthood, The Largest Provider Of Abortions In The Country, Abets Sexual Exploitation By Counseling Pregnant Minors To Lie About The Ages Of Their Adult Boyfriends.” According to the Los Angeles Times, “Rose's goal is to undermine legal abortion by showing that Planned Parenthood, the largest provider of abortions in the country, abets sexual exploitation by counseling pregnant minors to lie about the ages of their adult boyfriends.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

Work With James O’Keefe

Lila Rose Worked With James O’Keefe In The Fall Of 2006. According to the Los Angeles Times, “In fall 2006, when she was a UCLA freshman, she and fellow conservative activist James O’Keefe came up with the idea to infiltrate clinics. [Lila] Rose, by e-mail, and O’Keefe, in a phone interview, said they were inspired by the work of Mark Crutcher, a Texas antiabortion activist who in 2002 taped fake calls to hundreds of Planned Parenthood clinics around the country featuring women posing as pregnant minors. [...] Rose and O’Keefe visited their first clinic -- UCLA’s Arthur Ashe Student Health and Wellness Center -- in 2006. They videotaped an employee telling them ‘some pretty bad things,’ said O’Keefe, including that the fetus is a collection of cells. ‘That’s what set us in motion.’” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

IDEOLOGY

Inspired by Dr. Willke

Lila Grace Said That Dr. Willke Was An Inspiration To Her Since The Age Of 9. According to a post from Lila Grace’s Twitter account, “So grieved by the passing of Dr. Willke, father of modern pro-life movement. Since I was 9, his work has inspired me. <http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/414213/dr-jack-willke-rip-michael-j-new> ...” [Twitter.com/lilagracerose, [2/23/15](#)]

Dr. Willke Believed That A Woman’s Body Could Avoid Pregnancy In Cases Of Rape Due To The “Emotional Trauma” She Experienced. According to the Washington Post, “Dr. Willke was most roundly criticized for his stance on pregnancy resulting from rape. ‘There’s no greater emotional trauma that can be experienced by a woman than an assault rape,’ he wrote in a 1999 article. ‘This can radically upset her possibility of ovulation, fertilization, implantation and even nurturing of a pregnancy.’ The position was subjected to wide scrutiny in 2012, when Todd Akin, a Republican congressman from Missouri then running for the U.S. Senate, was asked in an interview to explain his opposition to abortion, including in instances of rape.” [Washington Post, [2/23/15](#)]

- **Todd Akin Lost His 2012 Senate Bid After Making Comments That Reflected Willke’s View.** According to NBC News, “Other doctors and abortion rights advocates have accused Willke of ignoring facts and science — particularly in his view on rape and pregnancy. U.S. Rep. Todd Akin [*sic*] of Missouri, a Republican, lost his 2012 Senate bid after making comments reflecting Willke’s view. Willke wrote in 1999 that the trauma a woman suffers in a rape ‘can radically upset her possibility of ovulation, fertilization, implantation and even nurturing of a pregnancy.’” [NBC News, [2/21/15](#)]

Denies That Victims Of Rape Should Have The Right To An Abortion

Lila Rose: “The Rapist Should Be Held To The Fullest Extent Of The Law, Liable For That, Culpable For That... But An Abortion Doesn’t Unrape A Woman. An Abortion Just Adds More Violence On Top Of That First She Endured.” According to Raw Story, “An anti-abortion activist seemed to suggest in a CNN Crossfire discussion on Wednesday that women who become pregnant because of a rape should be forced to carry those pregnancies to term. ‘When a woman is raped, that’s a horrible injustice against her,’ Live Action president Lila Rose told co-host Sally Kohn. ‘The rapist should be held to the fullest extent of the law, liable for that, culpable for that. The woman needs healing and the support of her community. But an abortion doesn’t unrape a woman. An abortion just adds more violence on top of that first she endured.’” [Raw Story, [1/22/14](#)]

Opposition to Birth Control

Lila Rose Opposed “Artificial” Birth Control And Called It “Deeply Insulting.” According to an opinion piece by Lila Rose in Politico, “But women are not a monolith. And there is a growing group of passionate young women who are transforming what it means to be a woman. Allow me to introduce them to you. We are women who reject both the anti-male feminism of the 1960s and the ‘girls gone wild’ mentality that’s pervasive today. We are women for whom the idea of artificial birth control as ‘preventive care’ is deeply insulting. We are women who view the intentional killing of children not as a constitutional right, a matter of privacy or a necessary evil but, rather, as profoundly anti-woman and the antithesis of love.” [Lila Rose – Politico, [4/2/12](#)]

- **Lila Rose: “We Are Women Who Believe That Something Precious Is Lost When Fertility Is Intentionally Excluded From Marriage, A Sacred Bond And A Total Giving Of Each Spouse To The Other.”** According to an opinion piece by Lila Rose in Politico, “We are women whose lives contradict the idea of an inevitable clash between religious liberty and women’s health. We are women who believe that something precious is lost when fertility is intentionally excluded from marriage, a sacred bond and a total giving of each spouse to the other.” [Lila Rose – Politico, [4/2/12](#)]

Lila Rose: “We Have Noticed That The Rise In The Availability And Use Of Cheap Birth Control Coincided With Increases In The Rates Of Sex Addiction, Divorce, Unmarried Childbearing And Abortion.” According to an opinion piece by Lila Rose in Politico, “We are women who believe that sex and pregnancy aren’t just health issues; they are also inextricably linked with family, morals, faith and values. And we are women who love everything about being a woman, including being mothers. We have noticed that the rise in the availability and use of cheap birth control coincided with increases in the rates of sex addiction, divorce, unmarried childbearing and abortion.” [Lila Rose – Politico, [4/2/12](#)]

Lila Rose: “We Have Also Noticed That While Contraceptives And Legal Abortion Promised To Eliminate The Exploitative Attitude Of Men Toward Women, They Have Had The Opposite Effect.” According to an opinion piece by Lila Rose in Politico, “We have also noticed that while contraceptives and legal abortion promised to eliminate the exploitative attitude of men toward women, they have had the opposite effect.” [Lila Rose – Politico, [4/2/12](#)]

Advocated Ending Federal Funding Of Planned Parenthood

Lila Rose Advocated Ending Federal Funding Of Planned Parenthood. According to an opinion piece by Lila Rose for the Washington Times, “Late last month, Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels promised to sign legislation barring Planned Parenthood from receiving any federal funds in his state. This measure is long overdue: Planned Parenthood does not deserve one dime of taxpayer money. Not only is Planned Parenthood the biggest abortion chain in the country, but its Indiana affiliate has been caught on camera giving medical misinformation to women and covering up the sexual abuse of vulnerable underage girls with secret abortions. [...] Now is the time for all Americans and our representatives to demand an end to Planned Parenthood’s government funding. The defunding of this lawless and dangerous organization would be a victory for women, young girls and unborn children everywhere.” [Lila Rose - Washington Times, [5/9/11](#)]

Lila Rose: “Apparently, To Planned Parenthood, I Was A More Dangerous Criminal Than The Group’s Pedophile Clientele.” According to a web post by Lila Rose for First Things, “For this investigation I had to disguise myself by bleaching my hair platinum blonde because Planned Parenthood had put up warning posters showing me as a natural brunette in *[sic]* many of its clinics nationwide. There seemed to be one reason Planned Parenthood might give the police a call: Apparently, to Planned Parenthood, I was a more dangerous criminal than the group’s pedophile clientele.” [First Things, [10/10](#)]

Believed The Anti-Abortion Movement Needed People Who Would “Take On Little Martyrdoms For Our Cause.”

Lila Rose: “I Think That We Need Heroes Right Now; Meaning People Who Are Willing To, In A Way, Take On Little Martyrdoms For Our Cause.” According to the National Catholic Register, “[Interviewer:] Election 2012 — a big election. There’s a lot of people talking about candidates today or whatever. What’s your thought on the whole political process — how you vote — not necessarily who you vote for, but what you look for? [Lila Rose:] It’s absolutely essential that we have a president who not only says they’re pro-life, but in their record we’ve seen them stand up for life and not compromise. I understand that politics can be difficult, and I’ve heard all kinds of people talking about political realities and working within possibilities and things like that. But I think that we need heroes right now; meaning people who are willing to, in a way, take on little martyrdoms for our cause.” [National Catholic Register, [2/3/12](#)]

EDUCATION

2006-2008: Lila Rose Attended Four Workshops At The Conservative Leadership Institute Out Of Virginia.

According to the Los Angeles Times, “Between 2006 and 2008, Rose attended four workshops at the Leadership Institute, a Virginia-based educational foundation that teaches conservatives how to polish their communication skills.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

Lila Rose Studied History At UCLA. According to the Los Angeles Times, “She is Lila Rose, a 20-year-old UCLA history major with a little voice and a bold plan to expose what she and many abortion foes see as Planned Parenthood’s wrongdoings.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

Lila Rose Was Home School And Attended Part Time Christian Schools. According to the Los Angeles Times, “Rose, the third of eight children, grew up in San Jose. Her father is an engineer for Sun Microsystems. She was home-schooled, she wrote in an e-mail, and also attended a part-time Christian school and a junior college throughout high school.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

Funding & Support

GERARD HEALTH FOUNDATION

Contributions To Lila Rose

2011: Lila Rose Received A \$125,000 Matching Grant From Gerard Health. According to Life Site, “The Gerard Health Foundation, an organization set up by pro-life philanthropist Ray Ruddy and his wife, invited more than 500 guests — many of

them leaders and activists from all quarters of the pro-life movement – to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in the heart of Washington, D.C. on Saturday, for the ceremony. ‘The purpose of Life Prizes is to honor those in the pro-life movement who have worked tirelessly to advance pro-life causes,’ said Gerald Health’s Vice President Claude Allen. ‘Through Life Prizes, we are placing funds in the hands of a few who have done much to advance and defend life, because they know best where those funds are needed to save lives.’ Allen announced that Life Prizes 2008 award winner Lila Rose had been offered an additional \$125,000 matching grant for her investigative work exposing the practices of other abortionists. ‘Lila has met that match,’ he announced, which the audience met with loud applause.” [Life Site, [1/25/11](#)]

February 2009: Lila Rose Received \$50,000 From A Massachusetts Based Anti-Abortion Charity Called The Gerard Health Foundation. According to the Los Angeles Times, “For Rose, the threat was a badge of honor: ‘They are on the lookout for me,’ she told an audience of conservative Christian activists at the Family Research Council’s Values Voter Summit in Washington in September. ‘When I walk into Planned Parenthoods across the country, I am flattered to see my picture on the wall. It is because to Planned Parenthood, I am -- quote -- a ‘known anti-choice extremist.’ This is one of the better compliments I have received.’ In February, she was awarded \$50,000 from the Gerard Health Foundation, a Massachusetts-based charity founded by a Catholic businessman that funds antiabortion and abstinence-only sex education efforts.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

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- **Ruddy Has Given Away Millions To Pro-Life, Abstinence Education And HIV/AIDS Prevention Efforts.** According to the Catholic News Service, “Since founding the Gerard Health Foundation in 2001, retired Catholic businessman Raymond B. Ruddy has given away millions to fund pro-life causes, abstinence education and efforts to end the HIV and AIDS pandemic.” [Catholic News Service, [2/13/09](#)]

Maximus

Ruddy Sat On The Board Of Maximus; The Company Was A Government Services Contractor And A Pioneer In The Field Of Welfare Privatization. According to the Nation, “Raymond Ruddy sits on the board of Maximus, a giant government services provider in Reston, Virginia, that pioneered welfare privatization. As one securities analyst observed, “Maximus was in this segment before there was a segment.” In 1995 Maximus was a \$50 million-a-year enterprise. With passage of the Welfare Reform Act the following year, Maximus’s earnings jumped to \$105 million. Three years later its revenues tripled. Today it’s a \$700 million publicly traded global giant with more than 5,000 employees deployed across the nation and in Canada, Israel, Argentina and Egypt. It contracts with state governments to handle child-support collections, implement welfare-to-work and oversee managed care. For the Feds, Maximus handles collections on student loans and Medicaid appeals, manages the Social Security Ticket to Work program for the disabled and provides biometric “smart card” technology to the Secret Service, the Treasury, the IRS.” [Nation, [5/31/07](#)]

The Nation: “Ruddy Has Leveraged His Generous Wallet And Insider Muscle To Push An Ultraconservative Social Agenda, Enrich A Preferred Network Of Abstinence-Only And Antiabortion Groups, Boost Profits For His Company And Line The Pockets Of His Cronies–All With Taxpayer Dollars.” According to the Nation, “One of the chief cooks is a media-shy 63-year-old Catholic multimillionaire, welfare privatizer and Republican donor named Raymond Ruddy. With close ties to the White House, federal health officials and Republican power brokers that date back to W.’s days as Texas governor, Ruddy has leveraged his generous wallet and insider muscle to push an ultraconservative social agenda, enrich a preferred network of abstinence-only and antiabortion groups, boost profits for his company and line the pockets of his cronies—all with taxpayer dollars.” [Nation, [5/31/07](#)]

Other Anti-Women Activities

Concerned Women For America

The Gerard Health Foundation Donated Significantly To Concerned Women For America. According to the Nation, “In addition to lavishly funding an army of antiabortion and abstinence-only groups nationwide, Gerard also pumps hundreds of thousands of dollars into the Federalist Society, Americans for Tax Reform, Concerned Women for America, the Family Research Council and other conservative causes.” [Nation, [5/31/07](#)]

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Ruddy Contracted Chuck Donovan To Write An Attack On Planned Parenthood. According to the Nation, “Through Gerard, Ruddy contracted Chuck Donovan, vice president of FRC, to write an ‘investigative’ attack on Planned Parenthood, published in Crisis magazine.” [Nation, [5/31/07](#)]

CRC PUBLIC RELATIONS

Support For Lila Rose

Lila Rose Received Guidance From The Conservative Washington Firm CRC Public Relations. According to the Los Angeles Times, “In May 2007, Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles accused [Lila] Rose of breaking state privacy laws when she secretly taped her interactions. It demanded she remove the videos from her website, which she did, though they are still easily found on YouTube. (Arizona, Indiana and Tennessee, where she went next, have less restrictive privacy laws.) [...] She also receives guidance from CRC Public Relations, a Washington-area firm that represents conservative clients and had a hand in the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth campaign that targeted Democrat John F. Kerry during the 2004 presidential race.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

Other CRC Clients

Americans For Prosperity

Creative Response Concepts (CRC) Public Relations Lists Americans For Prosperity As A Client. According to CRC Public Relations Clients page, “At CRC Public Relations, we recognize that results don’t just happen. CRC dedicates itself to the development and implementation of innovative and strategic public relations programs that maximize positive results for our clients. [...] Americans for Prosperity” [CRCPublicrelations.com/Clients, Accessed [7/16/15](#)]

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2008: CACI And L-3 Communications Were Sued By Four Iraqi Men For Torture Occurring At Abu Grahیب.

According to the BBC, “Four Iraqi men say they are suing US military contractors for torturing them while they were detained at the Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad. The men, who were all released without charge, have brought separate lawsuits in four US courts. One of the men said he was beaten, threatened with dogs and given electric shocks during four years at the prison. [...] Three civilians, all said to be former employees of the two contractors, CACI and L-3 Communications Corp, have also been named in the cases.” [BBC, [7/1/08](#)]

- **CACI Called The Allegations “Baseless.”** According to the BBC, “CACI International, one of two companies named in the lawsuits, dismissed the claims as ‘baseless’. [...] CACI said the claims were ‘unfounded and unsubstantiated’, and the

new lawsuits repeated 'baseless allegations' from a previous lawsuit several years ago. "These generic allegations of abuse, coupled with imaginary claims of conspiracy, remain unconnected to any CACI personnel," the company said in a statement." [BBC, [7/1/08](#)]

2004: CACI And L-3 Communications Were Sued By A Group Of 256 Iraqis Who Alleged That They Participated In "Torture, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, Sexual Assault, As Well As Cruel, Inhuman And Degrading Treatment At Abu Ghraib Prison." According to the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, "On 9 June 2004, a group of 256 Iraqis sued CACI International and Titan Corporation (now L-3 Services, part of L-3 Communications) in US federal court. The plaintiffs, former prisoners, allege that the companies directed and participated in torture, war crimes, crimes against humanity, sexual assault, as well as cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment at Abu Ghraib prison. While the plaintiffs were detained at Abu Ghraib they allege that they were raped, repeatedly beaten, detained in isolation, urinated on, prevented from praying and forced to watch family members being tortured. They further allege that the defendants were negligent in the hiring and supervision of their employees in Iraq. The US Government had hired CACI and Titan to provide interrogation and translation services at military prisons in Iraq." [Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, Accessed [7/16/15](#)]

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Regnery Publishing

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- **Regnery Publishing Was Sued By Authors Who Accused Them Of Depriving Them Of Royalties By Discounting Their Books For Organizations Owned By The Same Parent Company.** According to the New York Times, "Five authors have sued the parent company of Regnery Publishing, a Washington imprint of conservative books, charging that the company deprives its writers of royalties by selling their books at a steep discount to book clubs and other organizations owned by the same parent company. In a suit filed in United States District Court in Washington yesterday, the authors Jerome R. Corsi, Bill Gertz, Lt. Col. Robert (Buzz) Patterson, Joel Mowbray and Richard Minter state that Eagle Publishing, which owns Regnery, 'orchestrates and participates in a fraudulent, deceptively concealed and self-dealing scheme to divert book sales away from retail outlets and to wholly owned subsidiary organizations within the Eagle conglomerate.'" [New York Times, [11/7/07](#)]

Political Research Associates: Regnery "Specializes In Mass-Market, Right-Wing Attack Journalism." According to Political Research Associates "In 1993, conservative Eagle Publishing bought Regnery, which now specializes in mass-market, right-wing attack journalism, with its books frequently targeting Democratic Party figures like the Clintons² and lambasting the influence of liberals on American culture and politics—and frequently becoming bestsellers .3" [Political Research Associates, Accessed [7/16/15](#)]

- **Regnery Publishes Work By Authors Such As Ann Coulter, Michelle Malkin, Dinesh D'Souza, And Donald Trump.** According to Regnery Publishing's About page, "From the very start, Regnery has been a major force within the conservative movement, publishing such authors as Russell Kirk (The Conservative Mind), William F. Buckley Jr. (God and Man at Yale), Whittaker Chambers (Witness), and many other giants of American conservatism. Regnery has also led the modern resurgence of conservative publishing over the past couple decades. Our list of authors reads like a 'who's who' of conservative thought and action, including Ann Coulter, David Limbaugh, Michelle Malkin, Dinesh D'Souza, Newt Gingrich, Mark Steyn, Mark Levin, Ed Klein, David Horowitz, Laura Ingraham, Donald Trump, and many more. Regnery has boasted one of the best batting averages in the publishing business—placing more than fifty books on the New York Times bestseller list, including numerous books at #1." [Regnery.com/about/, Accessed [7/16/15](#)]

Victory Film Group

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Swift Boat Veterans For Truth

Creative Response Concepts (CRC) Represented “Swift Boat Veterans For Truth.” According to the Washington Post, “CRC is also known for its role in representing ‘Swift Boat Veterans for Truth,’ a group of former Navy veterans whose attack on the war record of Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.) helped derail his presidential campaign in 2004. [...] Throughout the Swift Boat smear campaign, the veterans involved asserted they had no political agenda and were unaffiliated with any political party. But Creative Response Concepts, which was obviously paid some undisclosed amount for its Swift Boat work, has many links to the Republican Party and the conservative movement. [...] Its client list also includes the Christian Coalition, National Taxpayers Union, Media Research Council and Regnery Publishing. Regnery is the firm that published ‘Unfit for Command,’ the SBVT screed against Kerry’s military record.” [Washington Post, [6/11/09](#)]

National Abstinence Education Association (NAEA)

RH Reality Check: Creative Response Concepts (CRC) Was Hired By The National Abstinence Education Association (NAEA). According to RH Reality Check, “Using membership dues paid in part by federal tax dollars, the National Abstinence Education Association (NAEA) hired the Washington, DC, public relations firm, Creative Response Concepts, best known for the 2004 ‘Swift Boat Veterans’ ads against John Kerry, to launch a public relations effort supporting the failed and unpopular abstinence only education policies. Without a proven proactive program of their own to reduce STDs and unintended pregnancies, NAEA is likely to attack supporters of successful public health methods, like comprehensive sexuality education. While progressives are promoting Prevention First and Responsible Education About Life, social conservatives once again will use fear and smear to distract voters, evidenced in the hiring of Creative Response Concepts (CRC), to exaggerate the influence of the fewer than 1-in-5 voters who support failed abstinence education efforts.” [RH Reality Check, [4/4/07](#)]

ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM (FORMERLY ALLIANCE DEFENSE FUND)

David French, An Attorney From The Alliance Defense Fund Provided Free Legal Services To Lila Rose. According to the Los Angeles Times, “In May 2007, Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles accused [Lila] Rose of breaking state privacy laws when she secretly taped her interactions. It demanded she remove the videos from her website, which she did, though they are still easily found on YouTube. (Arizona, Indiana and Tennessee, where she went next, have less restrictive privacy laws.) [...] David French, an attorney with the Alliance Defense Fund, a Christian legal group, gave her free advice when Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles threatened action, and appeared at her side during an interview with conservative TV talk-show host Bill O'Reilly. She also receives guidance from CRC Public Relations, a Washington-area firm that represents conservative clients and had a hand in the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth campaign that targeted Democrat John F. Kerry during the 2004 presidential race.” [LA Times, [4/26/09](#)]

Opposition To Affordable Care Act Contraception Mandate

The ADF Called The Affordable Care Act’s Contraception Mandate An “Abortion Pill Mandate.” According to ADFLegal.org, “Whether by giving families no choice but to join an insurance plan that funds abortion or mandating pro-life family-owned businesses pay for their employees’ abortion pills, Obamacare violates religious freedom by forcing some Americans to support what they believe is morally wrong. [...] Alliance Defending Freedom has come to the defense of more than 20 businesses and universities who oppose Obamacare's abortion pill mandate. We are 20-1 in those instances—including a victory at the U.S. Supreme Court.” [adflegal.org, accessed [7/16/15](#)]

Opposition To Planned Parenthood

ADF Bragged It Was “Holding Planned Parenthood Accountable.” According to ADFLegal.org, “What We're Doing About It: Holding Planned Parenthood Accountable Over 40 cases involving Planned Parenthood—nearly half a dozen implicating Planned Parenthood affiliates for millions in taxpayer fraud” [adflegal.org, accessed [7/16/15](#)]

ADF: “Women Deserve Better Than Abortion.” According to ADFlegal.org, “Women Deserve Better than Abortion Women deserve better options than taking their child’s life and suffering from the devastating physical, psychological, and emotional consequences.” [adflegal.org, accessed [7/16/15](#)]

ADF: “Abortion Harms Women And Destroys Life.” According to ADFLegal.org, “Abortion Harms Women and Destroys Life Alliance Defending Freedom advocates for life and protects women.” [adflegal.org, accessed [7/16/15](#)]

ADF Blog Post: ADF Was ‘Leading The Legal Fight To Defund And De-Brand Planned Parenthood.’ According to a blog post from the Alliance Defending Freedom, “Alliance Defending Freedom has been blessed to play what’s being called ‘a vital role’ in a significant portion of those victories. We and our Allies are leading the legal fight to defund and de-brand Planned Parenthood – working tirelessly with members of Congress and state legislatures across the nation to expose that corporation’s often callous disregard for women’s health and medical ethics in its single-minded pursuit of the millions of dollars in profits to be made from killing babies in the womb.” [Adflegal.org, [1/16/14](#)]

ADF Blog Post: “Giving Grief To Planned Parenthood.” [Adflegal.org, [5/1/14](#)]

- **ADF Blog Post: “Things Are Not Going Altogether According To Plan For Planned Parenthood, Thanks To Your Support For The Tireless Efforts Of Alliance Defending Freedom Staff.’** According to a blog post from the Alliance Defending Freedom, “Things are not going altogether according to plan for Planned Parenthood, thanks to your support for the tireless efforts of Alliance Defending Freedom staff and allied attorneys across the country to preserve women’s health and safety and protect life in the womb.” [Adflegal.org, [5/1/14](#)]

Homophobia

Southern Poverty Law Center: ADF Was ‘Virulently Anti-Gay.’ According to a report from the Southern Poverty Law Center, “The NCLP is helmed by Dean Broyles, a lawyer who says he was ‘called to law school specifically to be trained to fight for religious liberties.’ He apprenticed under Jay Sekulow, head of the Christian-right American Center for Law and Justice, and ‘received extensive training in pro-family, pro-life and pro-religious liberty matters’ from the National Litigation Academies run by the virulently anti-gay Alliance Defending Freedom (formerly Alliance Defense Fund).” [SPLC, Spring [2013](#)]

ADF Defended A Law In Belize Criminalizing Homosexuality. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, “For three years, a ferocious legal and public relations battle has been waged in Belize, a Central American country of some 356,000 [sic] people, over an existing criminal statute that can lead to imprisonment for private sexual acts between consenting adults of the same sex. The fight is over the constitutionality of Section 53 of Belize’s criminal code, which prescribes a 10-year sentence for ‘carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any person or animal.’ The ADF and a few other hard-line U.S.-based religious-right groups have joined this fight, providing legal and other advice to those seeking to keep LGBT sex illegal in as many countries as possible. [...]Belize Action’s website has said repeatedly that lawyers supplied by both the ADF and the New York City- and Washington-based Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute (C-FAM) have joined the court fight.” [SPLC, [7/13](#)]

FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL

Live Action Received \$3,000 From The Family Research Council In 2008. According to tax documents from the Family Research Council, Live Action received \$3,000 from the Family Research Council in 2008. [Family Research Council Forms 990 via Conservative Transparency, [2008](#)]

Designated As A Hate Group

FRC Has Been Designated A Hate Group By The Southern Poverty Law Center. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center's Extremist Files, "The Family Research Council (FRC) bills itself as 'the leading voice for the family in our nation's halls of power,' but its real specialty is defaming gays and lesbians. The FRC often makes false claims about the LGBT community based on discredited research and junk science. The intention is to denigrate LGBT people in its battles against same-sex marriage, hate crimes laws, anti-bullying programs and the repeal of the military's 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' policy." [SPLC, accessed [7/16/15](#)]

FRC: "Despite Efforts By Homosexual Activists To Distance The Gay Lifestyle From Pedophilia, There Remains A Disturbing Connection Between The Two." According to a post from the Family Research Council, "However, despite efforts by homosexual activists to distance the gay lifestyle from pedophilia, there remains a disturbing connection between the two. This is because, by definition, male homosexuals are sexually attracted to other males. While many homosexuals may not seek young sexual partners, the evidence indicates that disproportionate numbers of gay men seek adolescent males or boys as sexual partners. In this paper we will consider the following evidence linking homosexuality to pedophilia." [Family Research Council, [7/2/02](#)]

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FRC Referred To The Employment Non-Discrimination Act As The "Crossdresser Protection Act." According to a press release from Family Research Council Action, "Speaker Nancy Pelosi may also force a lame-duck vote on the 'Employment Non-Discrimination Act' (ENDA), also known as the Crossdresser Protection Act. The legislation would take the bedroom into the workplace and unfairly compel employers to learn about their employees' sexual lives." [Family Research Council Action, [8/10/10](#)]

FRC Opposed Efforts To Ban Forced "Gay Conversion Therapy" On Minors. According to metro Weekly, "The D.C. Council on Tuesday unanimously passed a bill that would prohibit the use on minors of conversion or 'reparative' therapy, or other 'sexual orientation change efforts' that seek to either change sexual orientation or gender identity or eliminate attractions or feelings toward a person of the same sex or gender. [...] But Peter Sprigg, a senior fellow for policy studies at the Family Research Council, a right-leaning organization that lobbies on behalf of traditional marriage and opposes efforts to restrict reparative therapies, blasted the Council, saying it had 'disregarded powerful testimony by therapists who debunked misconceptions about sexual reorientation therapy and by clients who had benefitted from it.'"

Opposed Rape & Incest Exceptions In Abortion Bans

FRC Published "The 'Hard Cases' Of Abortion: A Pro-Life Response," Arguing Against Exceptions For Rape And Incest In Abortion Bans. [FRC.org, [2000](#)]

FRC: "The Trauma Of Rape And The Trauma Of Abortion... The Effects Of Abortion Are Very Similar To The Effects Of Rape." According to a Family Research Council Report, "THE TRAUMA OF RAPE AND THE TRAUMA OF ABORTION [...] Rape is a very emotional and powerful word – just hearing it can conjure thoughts of despair, vulnerability, and fear. Rape victims have overwhelming feelings of anger, depression, and guilt. They feel dirty and violated and can have flashbacks, nightmares, and insomnia. After being sexually assaulted, many show a lack of interest in friends and family and become isolated. Some even contemplate suicide. Interestingly, the effects of abortion are very similar to the effects of rape." [FRC.org, [2000](#)]

FRC Founder James Dobson, During Passover: "The Biggest Holocaust In World History Came Out Of The Supreme Court" Decision In Roe V. Wade. According to the Nation, "James Dobson, who founded the Family Research Council as the Washington lobbying arm of his Focus on the Family, invoked the Christian right's persecution complex. On

an evening when Jews were celebrating the second night of Passover, Dobson claimed, “The biggest Holocaust in world history came out of the Supreme Court’ with the Roe v. Wade decision.” [Nation, [4/26/05](#)]

IT TAKES A FAMILY FOUNDATION

Live Action Received \$100,000 From The It Takes A Family Foundation In 2012. According to tax documents from the It Takes A Family Foundation, Live Action received \$100,000 from the It Takes A Family Foundation in 2012. [It Takes A Family Foundation Forms 990 via Conservative Transparency, [2012](#)]

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Connection To The Family Research Council

ITAFF Donated \$843,100 To The Family Research Council Between 2001 And 2012. According to It Takes A Family Foundation Tax Documents, It Takes A Family Foundation Donated \$843,100 to the Family Research Council in nine donations between 2001 and 2012. [It Takes A Family Foundation Forms 990, 2001-2012]

ITAFF Was Founded By Kim & Tom Bengard; Kim Sat On The Board Of The Family Research Council. According to a bio from the Family Action PAC, “Kim Bengard lives in Orange County, CA with her husband of 30 years. She is a mother of four adult children and grandmother of six girls and two boys. She currently serves on the Family Research Council Board and on The Family Action PAC Board as Co-Chair of Membership. Along with her husband Tom, she co-founded the ‘It Takes a Family Foundation’ in 1996. Mrs. Bengard has served on and supported Proposition 22, the California Restoration Project for Pastors, as well as several other pro-family and pro-life causes. She was Co-Owner of Trim Master Inc. and along with her husband was named Entrepreneur of the Year in 1995.” [Family Action PAC, [2013](#)]

LIFE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Support For Daleiden’s Undercover Operation Against Planned Parenthood

The Life Legal Defense Foundation Supported The Undercover Operation Against Planned Parenthood That Sought To Accuse It Of Selling Organs And Tissue From Fetuses. According to the Christian News Wire, “Today the Life Legal Defense Foundations was finally able to reveal its support of a two-year undercover operation proving that Planned Parenthood routinely peddles the organs and tissues of babies aborted in its self-proclaimed ‘health centers.’ [...] The ‘Human Capital’ project was a nearly 3-year-long undertaking produced by The Center for Medical Progress (CMP). Directed by CMP Project Lead David Daleiden, the effort secured audio and video recordings of Planned Parenthood administrators and abortionists casually agreeing to sell freshly-extracted parts from their abortions.” [Christian News Wire, [7/14/15](#)]

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- **Life Legal Defense Foundation And David Daleiden Credited Each Other For The Project.** According to Christian News Wire, “Life Legal gives the credit for bringing these shocking practices to light to David Daleiden. But Daleiden gives a lot of credit to Life Legal: “The Center for Medical Progress thanks Life Legal Defense Foundation for their initiative and foresight in consulting on and helping to develop this project.” [Christian News Wire, [7/14/15](#)]

CENTER FOR MEDICAL PROGRESS CONNECTION

Life Legal Defense Foundation Was With The Center For Medical Progress’ Project Since ‘Inception.’ According to a web post by Life Legal Defense Foundation, “Life Legal Defense Foundation was finally able today to reveal its support of an undercover operation proving that Planned Parenthood routinely peddles the organs and tissues of babies aborted in its ‘health centers.’ This systematic profiteering is known about and approved by officers at the abortion giant’s highest levels of authority. Planned Parenthood’s abortionists will even alter the abortion procedure in order to guarantee the tissues most sought after—regardless of what might be best for the aborting mother. [...] Having been with the project from its inception, Life Legal is committed to following through. Planned Parenthood will not lightly escape the judgment it has merited by trafficking in babies’ eyes, hearts, livers, muscles, and other organs and tissues.” [Life Legal Defense Foundation, [7/14/15](#)]

- **Amanda Marcotte: ‘CMP Has A Strong Whiff Of The Fly-By-Night Organization.’** According to a blog post by Amanda Marcotte for Slate, “CMP has a strong whiff of the fly-by-night organization. Its blog started on July 6. Its Twitter page started sending tweets on Tuesday. Its Facebook page is only a couple of months old. Its URL does go back at least a couple of years, but as Gawker notes, the history appears to be wiped. On the Wayback Machine, you can see a cached version of some of what was going on there.” [Amanda Marcotte – Slate.com/blogs, [7/15/15](#)]

Vox: “The Center For Medical Progress...Appears To Be Associated With The Life Legal Defense Foundation.”

According to Vox, “The Center for Medical Progress, which appears to be associated with the Life Legal Defense Foundation, had actors ‘pose as buyers for a human biologics company.’ They recorded a lunch with Deborah Nucatola, Planned Parenthood’s senior director of medical services. There, she discussed the types of body parts in demand and how doctors will slightly alter abortion procedures to deliver the type of organs customers might want.” [Vox, [7/15/15](#)]

CONNECTION TO JAMES O’KEEFE

The Daily Banter: David Daleiden Was Friends With James O’Keefe. According to the Daily Banter, “The creator of the video, by the way, is a group called Center for Medical Progress, run by a guy named David Daleiden, who happens to be friends with video con-artist James O’Keefe.” [Daily Banter, [7/15/15](#)]

Claremont Conservative: James O’Keefe And David Daleiden Were Friends. According to a blog post by Charles Johnson on Claremont Conservative, “James O’Keefe is a friend of David Daleiden’s [*sic*] (CMC’11). O’Keefe and Hannah Giles have been going coast to coast documenting instances of ACORN employees willingly giving advice on how to avoid paying taxes and shielding a would be pimp (running for congress) and a prostitute [*sic*] from the watchful eye of the law. They’ve brought their investigation to New York City, Washington D.C., and Baltimore.” [Charles Johnson - Claremont Conservative, [9/15/09](#)]

CONNECTION TO LILA ROSE

Amanda Marcotte: David Daleiden Is An Associate Of Lila Rose & James O’Keefe. According to a blog post by Amanda Marcotte on Slate, “A better phrase would be ‘completely unknown.’ The group’s head is former Live Action worker David Daleiden, an associate not just of Lila Rose but apparently of James O’Keefe, who’s himself a machine for churning out sting videos attacking various liberal organizations and politicians.” [Amanda Marcotte – Slate.com/blogs, [7/15/15](#)]

Amanda Marcotte: David Daleiden Used To Work For Live Action. According to a blog post by Amanda Marcotte for Slate, “The amount of effort put into this elaborate kabuki is stunning—and confusing. Why not publish these videos under the Live Action name and let the Center for Medical Progress exist as nothing more than the phony organization created to

trick Planned Parenthood? Live Action is a real organization with a real staff, and Live Action did all the promotion. It doesn't seem to add up. But consider this: Making the video a CMP production instead of a Live Action joint means that Live Action's name is dropped from much of the coverage. The New York Times doesn't mention Live Action at all. The Washington Post only mentions it once, way down in the story, and only to note that Daleien [*sic*] used to (?) work for it." [Amanda Marcotte – Slate.com/blogs, [7/15/15](#)]

Amanda Marcotte: “Despite Years Of Effort, Lila Rose And Her Crew Have Never Been Able To Prove Any Of Their Accusations Of Illegal Behavior.” According to a blog post by Amanda Marcotte for Slate, “Despite years of effort, Lila Rose and her crew have never been able to prove any of their accusations of illegal behavior. The organization has a credibility problem, one that might have interfered with getting mainstream media traction for a video with its name on it. But the Center for Medical Progress didn't have the same name recognition problem—or it didn't until now.” [Amanda Marcotte – Slate.com/blogs, [7/15/15](#)]

Impropriety In The Life Legal Defense Fund

Life Legal Defense Foundation Did Not Meet The Wise Giving Alliance's Standards. According to the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance about us page, “The BBB Wise Giving Alliance helps donors make informed giving decisions and promotes high standards of conduct among organizations that solicit contributions from the public.” The Wise Giving Alliance's Charity Report on Life Legal Defense Foundation gives them a rating of ‘Standards Not Met’ due to failure on two grounds.” [Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance – About Us, Accessed, [7/15/15](#); Give.org Life Legal Defense Foundation Charity Report, [8/13](#)]

- **The Life Legal Defense Foundation Failed Standard 4 For Compensating Two Of The Organizations Board Members; Specifically One Board Member Is The Organizations CEO And Another Is Compensated As The Sibling Of A Staff Member.** According to the Wise Giving Alliance's Charity Report on Life Legal Defense Foundation, “Standard 4 - Compensated Board Members Not more than one or 10% (whichever is greater) directly or indirectly compensated person(s) serving as voting member(s) of the board. Compensated members shall not serve as the board's chair or treasurer. LLDF does not meet this Standard because: Two of the organization's 9 board members (22%) are directly or indirectly compensated. Specifically, one member is the organization's paid CEO and the other is indirectly compensated as the sibling of a staff member who receives insurance benefits from the charity.” [Give.org Life Legal Defense Foundation Charity Report, [8/13](#)]
- **The Life Legal Defense Foundation Failed Standard 13 For Inaccurate Accountings Of Expense.** According to the Wise Giving Alliance's Charity Report on Life Legal Defense Foundation, “Standard 13 - Accuracy of Expenses in Financial Statements Accurately report the charity's expenses, including any joint cost allocations, in its financial statements. [...] LLDF does not meet this Standard because: The Alliance disagrees with the allocation of fund raising expenses as it appears in the organization's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012. The organization does not allocate natural expenses such as salaries, office expenses, rent and utilities to fund raising. In addition, LLDF does not meet this Standard because in the Alliance's opinion, the 2012 audit report does not provide an accurate presentation of LLDF's fund raising and program service expenses: LLDF provided a copy of its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, which included an auditor's opinion that the statements were prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). According to the audited financial statements, LLDF incurred joint costs of \$344,024 for informational materials and activities that include fund raising expenses. Of this amount, \$316,744 was allocated to program service expenses and \$27,280 was allocated to fund raising expenses.” [Give.org Life Legal Defense Foundation Charity Report, [8/13](#)]

Charity Navigator Indicates That The Life Legal Defense Foundation Lacked A Process For Determining CEO Compensation. According to Charity Navigators report on the Life Legal Defense Foundation, the organization lacked a process for CEO compensation as of December 2013. [Charity Navigator, Accessed [7/15/15](#)]

Conspiracy Theory Promotion

Right Wing Watch: The Religious Right Pursued The “Ridiculous Claim” That The Federal Government Would Label Pro-Life Activists Terrorists For Detainment. According to Right Wing Watch, “Remember back in 2009 when the entire Religious Right movement began falsely claiming that the Obama administration was targeting conservatives by labeling them potential domestic terrorists based solely on a footnote in a Department of Homeland Security report ... a report that was written during the Bush administration by a gun-owning, anti-choice Republican Mormon? This ridiculous claim has long been an established belief among the Religious Right, so it was only a matter of time before they started warning that National Defense Authorization Act is really a way for Obama to round-up anti-abortion activists and imprison them indefinitely without trial: Constitutional experts warn a new law that allows the president to permanently detain U.S. citizens without trial could be used against pro-life activists, who have already been defined as potential terrorists in documents by some government agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security.” [Right Wing Watch, [1/4/12](#)]

- **Life Site News: ‘Constitutional Experts’ Warn That The National Defense Authorization Act For FY 2012 Could Be Used To Silence Pro-Life Advocates.** According to Life Site News via the Rutherford Institute, “Constitutional experts warn a new law that allows the president to permanently detain U.S. citizens without trial could be used against pro-life activists, who have already been defined as potential terrorists in documents by some government agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security. ‘This law can apply to pro-lifers, yes,’ said John W. Whitehead, a constitutional attorney and founder of The Rutherford Institute. Whitehead told LifeSiteNews.com the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (NDAA) ‘would allow the military to show up at your door if you’re a ‘potential terrorist,’ and put you in military detention where seeing a lawyer is difficult.’” [Life Site News, [1/4/12](#)]
- **President Of The Life Legal Defense Foundation: If It’s Within The Discretion Of The Government Under The National Defense Authorization Act, Of Course It Will Be Used By The Government To Intimidate And Silence Pro-Life People, Especially Those Who Are In The Public Forum.** According to Life Site News via the Rutherford Institute, “Dana Cody, president and executive director of Life Legal Defense Foundation, said pro-life activists ‘already are classified as domestic terrorists on some FBI lists.’ She said that on one occasion the manager of a Kansas City, Kansas, abortion clinic slammed her client, Mary Ann Sause, to the ground and told the peaceful pro-life demonstrator he was photographing her license plate so he could report her to the FBI. Cody, who told LifeSiteNews.com her organization is currently studying the NDAA, added that the law states ‘enemy territory is anywhere.’ The Senate rejected an amendment from Dianne Feinstein limiting permanent detention to those captured ‘abroad.’ ‘If it’s within the discretion of the government under the National Defense Authorization Act, of course it will be used by the government to intimidate and silence pro-life people, especially those who are in the public forum,’ Cody said.” [Life Site News, [1/4/12](#)]

Opposition To Contraception Coverage In Hobby Lobby Case

The Life Legal Defense Foundation Submitted A Friend Of The Court Brief In The Supreme Court Sebelius V. Hobby Lobby Case. According to a web post by the Life Legal Defense Foundation, “Life Legal Defense Foundation has filed a friend of the court brief at the United States Supreme Court in the case Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby. This case involves the challenge brought by Hobby Lobby and Conestoga Wood Specialties to the Obama Administration’s ‘contraceptive’ mandate. In the brief, LLDF argues the interest of the Beverly LaHaye Institute and its director, Janice Crouse. The Beverly LaHaye Institute is a think-tank and the research arm of Concerned Women for America.” [Life Legal Defense Foundation, [1/28/14](#)]

- **The Brief Opposed The Department Of Health And Human Services Contraception Coverage Policy.** According to a web post by the Life Legal Defense Foundation, “The Department of Health and Human Services seeks to force the owners of businesses such as Hobby Lobby and Conestoga Wood Specialties to violate their sincere religious beliefs through the provision of contraceptives, including drugs and devices known to cause early abortion,’ comments Dana Cody, LLDF’s President and Executive Director. ‘Thankfully, we have laws that protect against this type of religious coercion. As our brief argues, the government has not met its burden of proof in showing that the HHS contraceptive mandate furthers the government’s interest in improving women’s health.’” [Life Legal Defense Foundation, [1/28/14](#)]
- **The Brief Opposed The Argument That Increase Use Of Contraception Would Promote Women’s Health.** According to the Beacon, “As the Supreme Court considers Kathleen Sebelius et al. v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., et al., Life Legal Defense Foundation argues that forcing all health plans to provide contraceptives at no cost will not promote

women's health. The brief highlights the HHS mandate's key faults: • Research does not support the government's assertion that increased use of contraceptives will promote women's health." [Beacon, [3/10/14](#)]

- **The Brief Argued That Coverage Of Contraception Would Not Increase Gender Equality.** According to the Beacon, "As the Supreme Court considers Kathleen Sebelius et al. v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., et al., Life Legal Defense Foundation argues that forcing all health plans to provide contraceptives at no cost will not promote women's health. The brief highlights the HHS mandate's key faults: [...]• The government's ostensible 'gender equity' does not relieve women of an inequitable financial burden related to health care, but rather increases that burden through exposure to serious health hazards. • Mandatory contraceptive coverage for women does not in any way serve the mandate's supposed interest in 'gender equality.'" [Beacon, [3/10/14](#)]

Legal Challenges to Alabama Reproductive Health Center

The Life Legal Defense Foundation Said It Intended To 'Throw Up Legal Roadblocks Against Alabama Women's Center's Possible Move To A New Location In Northwest Huntsville.' According to AL.com, "A West Coast group opposed to abortion has joined the fight against Alabama Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives in downtown Huntsville. In a Thursday news release, the Napa, Calif.-based Life Legal Defense Foundation said it intends to 'throw up legal roadblocks' against Alabama Women's Center's possible move to a new location in northwest Huntsville. [...]Life Legal Defense Foundation President and Executive Director Dana Cody said the nonprofit group will 'vigorously oppose any attempt to reopen this or any other abortion facility' in Huntsville." [AL.com, [6/26/14](#)]

- **The Clinic Was Scheduled To Shut Down Its Madison Street Facility After The Passage Of The Controversial Alabama Women's Health And Safety Act.** According to AL.com, "The clinic is scheduled to shut down its Madison Street facility Friday afternoon because the building does not comply with parts of the Alabama Women's Health and Safety Act, which takes effect Tuesday. The controversial law requires abortion clinics to meet the same building standards as ambulatory surgical centers, including hallways wide enough to accommodate patient gurneys." [AL.com, [6/26/14](#)]
- **The Closure Of The Madison Street Facility Meant That Women Seeking Abortion Services Had To Travel To Nashville Or Tuscaloosa.** According to AL.com, "Alabama Women's Center administrator Dalton Johnson is seeking state health department permission to relocate the clinic to a larger medical office building that he recently purchased at 4831 Sparkman Drive. In the meantime, Johnson has agreed to surrender his abortion provider license for the Madison Street facility. That means women from the Huntsville area who want an abortion will – at least for now -- have to travel to Nashville or Tuscaloosa." [AL.com, [6/26/14](#)]

Support For Texas' Severe Restrictions On Abortion

2015: The Federal Appeals Court Upheld The Texas Requirement That Abortion Facilities 'Operate Like Hospital-Style Surgical Centers.' According to NPR, "A federal appeals court on Tuesday upheld a controversial state law requiring nearly all Texas facilities that perform abortions to operate like hospital-style surgical centers." [NPR, [6/10/15](#)]

- **Abortion Providers Estimate The Ruling Could Cause The Closure Of Facilities Providing Abortion Services Which Would Leave 'Nearly A Million Women At Least 150 Miles From The Nearest Abortion Provider.'** According to NPR, "A federal appeals court on Tuesday upheld a controversial state law requiring nearly all Texas facilities that perform abortions to operate like hospital-style surgical centers. If the ruling stands, abortion providers say another dozen could close in the next few weeks. They say that would leave nearly a million women at least 150 miles from the nearest abortion provider." [NPR, [6/10/15](#)]
- **Center For Reproductive Rights Lawyer: 'The Court Is Essentially Recognizing That These Laws Don't Provide Any Health Or Safety Benefit. The Point Is To Try To Make Texas An Abortion Free State.'** According to NPR, "Critics of the ruling disagree. 'The ruling is absurd because the court is essentially saying if you want to have an abortion you have to travel to other states that don't have these laws,' says Stephanie Toti, a lawyer with the Center for Reproductive Rights, which challenged the Texas law. 'The court is essentially recognizing that these laws don't provide any health or safety benefit. The point is to try to make Texas an abortion free state.'" [NPR, [6/10/15](#)]

Center For Reproductive Rights President: ‘Not Since Before Roe V. Wade Has A Law Or Court Decision Had The Potential To Devastate Access To Reproductive Health Care On Such A Sweeping Scale.’ According to the New York Times, “Not since before Roe v. Wade has a law or court decision had the potential to devastate access to reproductive health care on such a sweeping scale,” said Nancy Northup, the president and chief executive of the Center for Reproductive Rights, whose lawyers were part of the legal team representing the clinics that sued the state. ‘Once again, women across the state of Texas face the near total elimination of safe and legal options for ending a pregnancy, and the denial of their constitutional rights.’ [NY Times, [6/9/15](#)]

- **Since The 2013 Passage Of Texas’ Law, About Half Of The State’s Abortion Clinics Have Shut Down.** According to NPR, “Since the law first passed in 2013, about half the state’s 40 clinics have shut down.” [NPR, [6/10/15](#)]

2014: The Life Legal Defense Foundation Filed A Friend Of The Court Brief Against Repealing A Texas Abortion Law That Required Facilities To Meet Surgical Safety Standards And Have Hospital Admittance Privileges.

According to an opinion piece by the Life Legal Defense Fund in Human Events, “This week, Life Legal Defense Foundation filed an amicus curiae brief asking the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit to uphold a Texas abortion law, requiring abortionists to have hospital admitting privileges and abortion facilities to meet the same safety standards as other surgical centers. The 5th Circuit has already upheld the rest of the abortion facility requirements.” [Life Legal Defense Fund - Human Events, [11/13/14](#)]

- **The Life Legal Defense Foundation Brief Argued That There Were ‘More Than Enough Potential Abortion Providers’ In Texas.** According to an opinion piece by the Life Legal Defense Fund in Human Events, “The Life Legal Defense Foundation brief, filed in partnership with Alliance Defending Freedom and others, argues against that supposition: ‘Indeed, Texas has more than enough potential abortion providers to provide abortions throughout the State, even in those areas the district court seemed most concerned with, El Paso and McAllen, Texas. There are several hospitals in both of those areas, and scores of doctors with admitting privileges to those hospitals.’ [Life Legal Defense Fund - Human Events, [11/13/14](#)]

CHIAROSCURO FOUNDATION

Live Action Received \$100,000 From The Chiaroscuro Foundation In 2011. According to tax documents from the Chiaroscuro Foundation, Live Action received \$100,000 from the Chiaroscuro Foundation in 2011. [Chiaroscuro Foundation Forms 990 via Conservative Transparency, [2011](#)]

Sean Fieler

Sean Fieler Was The Chairman Of The Chiaroscuro Foundation. According to the Chiaroscuro Fund About page, “Sean Fieler, Chairman of the Chiaroscuro Foundation, is President of Equinox Partners, LP. Mr. Fieler graduated from Williams College in 1995 with a degree in Political Economy and was the 1994 recipient of the Branson Memorial Scholarship. He is the Chairman of the American Principles Project and a member of the board of Witherspoon Institute, the Manhattan Institute-, and the Dominican Foundation, among others.” [Chiaroscuro Fund, Accessed [7/16/15](#)]

- **RH Reality Check: ‘Fieler Appears To Be The Only Significant Contributor To Chiaroscuro.’** According to RH Reality Check, “Fieler appears to have given nearly \$13 million to the foundation since 2006, with contributions ramping up in 2010. In fact, Fieler appears to be the only significant contributor to Chiaroscuro, with all other contributions totaling less than \$90,000.” [RH Reality Check, [9/23/14](#)]

Other Funded Groups

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS

RH Reality Check: Chiaroscuro Gave Nearly \$1.2 Million To ‘Crisis Pregnancy Centers’ That Are Known For Bait-And-Switch’ Pro-Life Tactics. According to RH Reality Check, “Recipients of Chiaroscuro’s largesse include: Nearly \$1.2 million to EMC Frontline Pregnancy Centers, also known as crisis pregnancy centers, a type of anti-choice center known for

bait-and-switch tactics that mislead pregnant women into believing they offer abortion, when in fact they exist to peddle anti-choice propaganda such as debunked claims about the health risks of the procedure.” [RH Reality Check, [9/23/14](#)]

AMERICANS UNITED FOR LIFE

2010-2013: The Chiaroscuro Foundation Donated \$295,000 To Americans United For Life. According to a funding breakdown on the Chiaroscuro Foundation’s website, between 2010 and 2013 the foundation donated \$295,000 to Americans United for Life. This information is further detailed in the following table:

Recipient	2010	2011	2012	2013
Americans United for Life	\$250,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00

[Chiaroscuro Foundation, Accessed [7/16/15](#)]

Americans United For Life Creates Boiler Plate Pro-Life Legislation. According to Mother Jones, “All told, 92 anti-abortion restrictions were passed throughout the country last year, an all-time record; AUL can claim credit for 24 new laws. So far in 2012, 17* laws promoted by AUL or based on its model legislation have been passed. Invasive vaginal ultrasounds in Virginia? That was AUL’s bill. Trying to shut down all the abortion clinics in Kansas? That was AUL, too. ‘Our model legislation enables legislators to easily introduce bills without needing to research and write the bills themselves,’ AUL’s website boasts. The organization’s foes see it as the pro-life equivalent of the American Legislative Exchange Council, the corporate legislation mill. ‘It’s troubling when you see the same bill language introduced in 27 states that you know came out of an anti-abortion think tank in Washington instead of coming from the concerns of the sponsor or that particular state,’ says Jordan Goldberg, a lawyer at the Center for Reproductive Rights, which is trying to block AUL-backed laws in Arizona, Kansas, and Texas.” [Mother Jones, [9-10/12](#)]

SUSAN B. ANTHONY LIST

RH Reality Check: The Chiaroscuro Foundation Donated \$275,000 To The Susan B. Anthony List. According to RH Reality Check, “Recipients of Chiaroscuro’s largesse include: [...] \$275,000 for the Susan B. Anthony List, a key anti-choice group that funds misleading attack ads against pro-choice candidates, while also backing anti-choice candidates.” [RH Reality Check, [9/23/14](#)]

Susan B. Anthony List’s Top Legislative Priorities Are ‘Defunding Planned Parenthood’ And ‘Ending All Federal Funding Of Abortion.’ According to its website, “SBA List has two main legislative priorities: ending all federal funding of abortion and ending taxpayer funding to Planned Parenthood.’ The ‘Pro-Life Legislation’ section of the website includes individual pages for ‘Defunding Planned Parenthood’ and ‘H.R. 3 No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act.’” [SBA-List.org, accessed [4/18/13](#)]

2010: The Chiaroscuro Foundation Donated \$100,000 To The Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum. According to a funding breakdown on the Chiaroscuro Foundation’s website, between 2010 and 2013 the foundation donated \$100,000 to the Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum. [Chiaroscuro Foundation, Accessed [7/16/15](#)]